

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Civil Supplies – Relaxation in Uniform Specifications for delivery of levy raw rice to the Food Corporation of India during Kharif Marketing Season 2009-10 – Purchase of NLR-34449 Paddy by imposing value cuts – Orders – Issued.

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CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (CSI) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 17

Dated: 07.04.2010

Read the following:

1. Lr. No. Rc. No. D 577/2009 dated 16.2.2010 of Collector, Nellore District.
2. CCS. Ref .No. PI (1)/7032/2009, Dated: 29.01.2010.
3. Representation dated 24.2.2010 of the President, Rice Millers Association, Andhra Pradesh.
4. CCS. Ref .No. PI (1)/7032/2009, Dated: 03.03.2010.
5. Lr.No.8-10/2010/S&I, dated 05.04.2010 of Deputy Commissioner (S&R), Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Department of Food & Public Distribution, GOI.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Collector, Nellore District has informed that the crop area under Grade “A” Rice varieties like NLR 34449 has increased tremendously during this crop season in view of anticipatory remunerative prices and good market demand for this variety in this season. The Collector, Nellore District has also informed that the farmers have expected remunerative price and bought about 33% of the total cultivable land area under the variety of NLR 34449 and that , the farming community has been put to hardship when the authorities of the Food Corporation of India has been rejecting the variety on the plea that the quality of the grain is not within the norms prescribed and the brown spots are found on the grains and it is due to low temperature and cloudy weather which resulted in the occurrence on stray grains.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner of Civil Supplies has requested to relax the uniform specification of raw rice for the Damaged / Slightly damaged grains including pin – point from 3% to 4%.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Government of India have relaxed the limit of damaged/slightly damaged grains including pin point damaged grains in respect of delivery of raw levy rice milled out of paddy variety NLR 34449 from existing limit of 3% in uniform specifications to 4% with full value cut for raw rice. The relaxation will be applicable only for the Kharif Crop of paddy during KMS 2009-10.

4. After careful examination of the matter and in order to reduce the hardship to farmers and to protect them from distress sale and keeping in view the orders issued by the Government of India, the Government considers it imperative to protect the farmers from making distress sale, it is hereby ordered that the millers shall purchase the NLR 34449 variety of paddy from the farmers upto 10% with value cut. The following table will indicate the value cut details.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PURCHASE OF NLR 34449 VARIETY OF DISCOLOURED / SPROUTED INCLUDING PIN POINT DAMAGED PADDY DULY IMPOSING VALUE CUTS (Rs. per Qtl)		
% of discoloured of sprouted grains	Value Cut	Grade- A
		Payable to farmers
FAQ specification of 4% damaged, discoloured, sprouted and wevilled	Nil	Rs. 980.00+Rs. 50.00 Bonus
5%	Rs. 9.80	Rs. 970.20 + Rs. 50 Bonus
6%	Rs. 19.60	Rs. 960.40 + Rs. 50 Bonus
7%	Rs. 29.40	Rs. 950.60 + Rs. 50 Bonus
8%	Rs. 39.20	Rs.940.80 + Rs. 50 Bonus
9%	Rs. 49.00	Rs.931.00 + Rs. 50 Bonus
10%	Rs. 58.80	Rs.921.20 + Rs. 50 Bonus

5. All the Collectors are requested to ensure that wide publicity through press and scrolling on the T.V Channels besides giving wide publicity by beat of tom-tom in the villages concerned for the benefit of the farmers. They shall also ensure that the farmers get the MSP as mentioned above. Further the rice millers in the districts shall be insisted to purchase the paddy from the farmers with the value cuts as mentioned above.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SANJAY JAJU
EX.OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P. Hyderabad.
All The Collectors
All The Joint Collectors
Copy submitted to the Secretary, Department of Food and Public Distribution,
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, F& PD, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
Copy to the Commissioner of Agriculture, Nampally, Hyderabad.
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Hyderabad.
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Copy to all District Supply Officers
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SECTION OFFICER